

## Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 JIDDA 02300 270553Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----270554Z 131012 /12

R 261410Z MAR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7776  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
AMEMBASSY DOHA  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS  
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
AMEMBASSY VICTORIA

S E C R E T JIDDA 2300

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MORG, BA, MARR  
SUBJECT: PRINCIPLE OF NEW FORMAT FOR MIDEASTFOR ACCEPTABLE TO GOB

REF: MANAMA 676

1. WE ARE PLEASED THAT THE GOB APPEARS ON THE POINT OF  
ACCEPTING A NEW FORMAT FOR THE MIDEASTFOR PRESENCE IN THE  
AREA. WE DO NOT WISH TO COMPLICATE THE TASK OF REACHING  
AN AGREEMENT BUT RE PARA 3.G OF REFTEL WE MUST POINT OUT  
THAT USMTM WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE A SUITABLE AUSPICES FOR  
THE PRESENCE'S REMAINING IN BAHRAIN. THIS WOULD CREATE  
MORE PROBLEMS FOR US WITH THE SAUDIS THAN WE WOULD BE SETTLING

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 JIDDA 02300 270553Z

WITH THE GOB. WE WILL COMMENT FURTHER ON THIS IF THE  
DEPARTMENT WISHES.

2. WE ARE PREPARED WHEN THE DEPARTMENT SO INSTRUCTS TO  
RAISE THE MATTER OF THE "NEW FORMAT" WITH THE SAG AND  
SPECIFICALLY TO ADDRESS THE QUESTION OF LONGER SHIP VISITS  
IN SAUDI PORTS.

PORTER

SECRET

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** NAVAL FORCES, MILITARY BASE AGREEMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 26-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977JIDDA02300  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770105-0274  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** JIDDA  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770319/aaaaaqgf.tel  
**Line Count:** 63  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 1d043ab1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** 77 MANAMA 676  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2987291  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRINCIPLE OF NEW FORMAT FOR MIDEASTFOR ACCEPTABLE TO GOB  
**TAGS:** MORG, MARR, BA  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/1d043ab1-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009